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SUBJECT: WIRE SERVICE COVERAGE OF UNESCO CONFERENCE  
11/19-11/20)

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY REUTER, AP, AND UPI WIRE SERVICE  
COVERAGE OF CONFERENCE RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT FOR DATES  
INDICATED. COVERAGE CONCENTRATED ON JERUSALEM ISSUE,  
BUT ALSO REPORTED ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND MASS MEDIA.

2. JERUSALEM: UPI CITED AFRO-ARAB GROUP INTRODUCING  
RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAEL FOR CONTINUED EXCAVATIONS IN  
JERUSALEM, DEMANDING SANCTIONS AND CALLING INTO QUESTION  
ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-  
TIONS. QUOTED BAR-YAACOV (ISRAEL) SAYING DRAFT  
"DISCRIMINATORY". REUTER ADDED BAR-YAACOV SAYING  
RESOLUTION MOTIVATED BY "VINDICTIVE POLITICAL WARFARE AND  
NOT BY GENUINE CONCERN FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE."

AP REPORTED COMMISSION REAFFIRMED CONDEMNATION EXCAVATIONS  
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AND BUILDING PROJECTS (70-25-14) IN FACE WESTERN EFFORTS

TO REMOVE OUTRIGHT CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL. CONSIDERED CERTAIN FULL CONFERENCE WILL ADOPT. KAMM QUOTED SAYING DRAFT CONTAINED "FUNDAMENTALLY OBJECTIONABLE ELEMENTS ...IT

IS PARTICULARLY INAPPROPRIATE FOR STATES WHICH THEMSELVES PROFESS ATHEISM AS AN OFFICIAL IDEOLOGY TO EXPLOIT FOR NARROW POLITICAL PURPOSES AN ISSUE WHOSE SENSITIVITY DERIVES FROM THE DEEP REVERENCE FOR JERUSALEM AMONG ADHERENTS OF ISLAM, JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY."

PETER KAYSER (REUTER) REPORTED SOURCES SAYING REASON WESTERN COUNTRIES VOTED AGAINST BECAUSE RESOLUTION CONTAINED SANCTIONS.

3. OCCUPIED TERRITORIES: REP ALBERT QUIE QUOTED SAYING ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION THURSDAY WILL MAKE MORE DIFFICULT RESTORATION AMERICAN FUNDING. RESOLUTION ALSO COULD ACCELERATE GROWING MOVEMENT IN CONGRESS FAVORING WITHDRAWAL FROM ORGANIZATION. BUT, QUIE BELIEVED US SHOULD STAY IN SINCE CONFERENCE MADE POSSIBLE ISRAEL REJOIN (SIC) EUROPEAN REGION.

4. MASS MEDIA: RAY WILKINSON (UPI) REPORTED CONFERENCE BEGAN DEBATE WORLDWIDE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA INCLUDING TUNISIAN-INSPIRED RESOLUTION SEEKING STRENGTHENING REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ORGANIZATIONS, NEWS AGENCIES AND JOURNALISTS' ORGANIZATIONS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. US SPOKESMAN QUOTED THAT US "MOST SUPPORTIVE" THIS PROPOSAL.

SPOKESMAN ADDED US SOUGHT ESTABLISHMENT "HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE OF OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATION SCHOLARS, PRACTITIONERS, EXPERTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PROFESSIONAL MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS TO ADVISE UNESCO ON DRAWING UP A LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE MASS MEDIA PLAN AND PROGRAM." US ALSO READY "TO JOIN OTHER COUNTRIES WITH ADVANCED COMMUNICATION CAPACITIES IN ENDEAVORING TO MAKE AVAILABLE, THROUGH BINATIONAL AND MULTINATIONAL CHANNELS, BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE, ASSISTANCE TO OTHER (DEVELOPING) STATES."

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SPOKESMAN NOTED PRIVATE NEWS MEDIA WILLING TO ARRANGE "CONSULTANT ASSISTANCE FOR THEIR COLLEAGUES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES OF RAISING FUNDS FOR FINANCING A LONGRANGE PROGRAM OF ON-SITE TRAINING OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS." HOWEVER, US REMAINED OPPOSED TO DRAFT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED EARLIER WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO STATE CONTROL OF PRESS. (ALL THIS PARA REPORTED BY WILKINSON, UPI.)

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